



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: Marcel BOUFFIER
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For: FUEL ASSEMBLY FOR A PRESSURIZED WATER
NUCLEAR REACTOR CONTAINING PLUTONIUM-
FREE ENRICHED URANIUM
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 23, 2009 applicant hereby requests reconsideration of the application based on the following remarks.